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Filed: March 17, 2004

For: DOOR FRAME WITH UNITARY HEAD FLASHING, NAILING FIN, AND TEAR-AWAY CONSTRUCTION COVER

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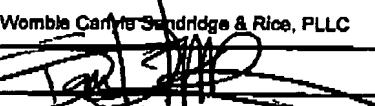
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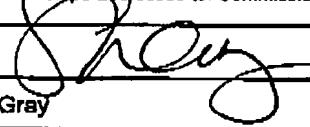
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	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 5, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

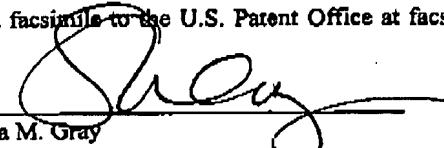
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